Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 22, 2002

An act to amend Sections 2460, 2602, 2607.5, 3710, and 3716 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1955, as introduced, Figueroa. Medical boards.

Existing law regulating the practice of the healing arts establishes the California Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Physical Therapy Board of California, and the Respiratory Care Board of California. The existence of these boards will be terminated July 1, 2003.

This bill would extend the existence of the boards to an unspecified date.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2460 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 2460. There is created within the jurisdiction of the Medical
- 4 Board of California and its divisions the California Board of
- 5 Podiatric Medicine.
- 6 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2003 _____,
- 7 and, as of January 1, 2004 _____, is repealed, unless a later enacted
- 8 statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2004
- 9 _____, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative
- 10 and is repealed. The repeal of this section renders the California

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- Board of Podiatric Medicine subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 3 SEC. 2. Section 2602 of the Business and Professions Code 4 is amended to read:
 - 2602. The Physical Therapy Board of California, hereafter referred to as the board, shall enforce and administer this chapter.
- This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2003 _____, and, as of January 1, 2004 _____, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2004 _____, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.
- The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
 - SEC. 3. Section 2607.5 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
 - 2607.5. The board may appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.
 - This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2003 ____, and, as of January 1, 2004 ____, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2004 ____, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.
 - The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
 - SEC. 4. Section 3710 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
 - 3710. The Respiratory Care Board of California, hereafter referred to as the board, shall enforce and administer this chapter.
- This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2003 _____, and, as of January 1, 2004 _____, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2004 _____,
- 34 deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and 35 is repealed.
- The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 38 SEC. 5. Section 3716 of the Business and Professions Code 39 is amended to read:

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3716. The board may employ an executive officer exempt from civil service and, subject to the provisions of law relating to civil service, clerical assistants and, except as provided in Section 159.5, other employees as it may deem necessary to carry out its powers and duties.

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This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2003 _____, and, as of January 1, 2004 _____, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2004 _____, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).